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Subject: Query from SNRC regarding money from EPA to study mine water
RI/FS

Marianne, Ann, Mike:

I received the attached message from Ron Roizen of the Shoshone Natural Resource Coalition regarding whether EPA could fund the groups scientific review work on the mine water RI/FS. I would welcome your thoughts on this. My initial thought was to check out the availability of TAG money -Marianne could you check into this and let me know? Ann, I didn't think cooperative agreement money was a possibility here - doesn't that go to government agencies? Another thought was that if we don't have funding to offer them, at the least we could make ourselves (me and Nick Zilka) and our contractors (Dale Ralston and Jim Stefanoff) available for answering questions or presenting info to the group.

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Subject: Query

Dear Ms. Voytilla:

The Science Committee of the Shoshone Natural Resources Coalition (SNRC) comprises about a dozen local scientists and persons interested in environmental issues. The committee serves in effect as the local body for reviewing EPA and DEQ science on behalf of SNRC and Shoshone County citizens. (For an example of work, see <http://www.roizen.com/ron/Science-Summit.htm>.) Obviously, keeping up with the steady output of EPA and DEQ science addressed to the Silver Valley and the Coeur d'Alene River Basin is a demanding and time-consuming enterprise.

At last night's meeting, the committee discussed our forthcoming review of the Bunker Hill mine water RI/FS. The idea was suggested that perhaps EPA



would not be unwilling to support our review at an appropriate level -- figures ranging from \$5K to \$10K were suggested. A brief proposal for this support might be put together, including an outline of the proposed scientific review's contents and scope. We have a 501 (c) (3) entity through which support could be administered.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to advise us whether EPA funding for this task is a realistic possibility.

Thank you.

Ron Roizen

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